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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Status of the claims** begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.